



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for October 2012, Released December 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states posted rate increases, and six states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while eight states experienced increases. The national jobless rate, 7.9 percent, was essentially unchanged from September but was 1.0 percentage point lower than in October 2011.

State Employment and Unemployment Report

Indiana nearly doubled the national rate of job growth in October, adding 7,700 private sector jobs. This marks the largest monthly gain since May. Private sector employment in the Hoosier state is now at more than 96 percent of the 2007 pre-recession levels.

Significant October job gains also resulted in a drop in Indiana's unemployment rate. Unemployment decreased to 8.0 percent from 8.2 percent in September, the largest one month decrease since April.



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Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, October 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.9%

Illinois - 8.8%

Indiana - 8.0%

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.1%

Ohio - 6.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, October 2012

(high to low)

- #11 - Grant - 8.7%
- #27 - Noble - 8.1%
- #30 - DeKalb - 7.8%
- #35 - Steuben - 7.7%
- #41 - Wabash - 7.7%
- #43 - Huntington - 7.3%
- #55 - Allen - 6.9%
- #61 - LaGrange - 6.8%
- #65 - Whitley - 6.8%
- #66 - Adams - 6.6%
- #81 - Wells - 6.1%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

October 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2012 Rate	Sept 2012 Rate	Oct 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,779,000	144,039,000	11,741,000	7.5%	7.6%	8.5%
IN	3,173,279	2,938,539	234,740	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%
EGR 3	371,698	344,992	26,706	7.2%	7.7%	8.9%
Fort Wayne MSA	214,174	199,560	14,614	6.8%	7.5%	8.5%
Adams Co.	15,047	14,056	991	6.6%	6.6%	8.1%
Allen Co.	181,899	169,370	12,529	6.9%	7.6%	8.6%
DeKalb Co.	19,811	18,270	1,541	7.8%	7.9%	9.5%
Grant Co.	32,764	29,927	2,837	8.7%	8.8%	10.3%
Huntington Co.	20,075	18,613	1,462	7.3%	8.4%	8.9%
Lagrange Co.	15,786	14,719	1,067	6.8%	7.1%	9.4%
Noble Co.	21,791	20,028	1,763	8.1%	8.0%	10.1%
Steuben Co.	16,264	15,010	1,254	7.7%	7.6%	9.6%
Wabash Co.	15,987	14,809	1,178	7.4%	7.6%	9.2%
Wells Co.	14,341	13,470	871	6.1%	6.8%	7.8%
Whitley Co.	17,933	16,720	1,213	6.8%	7.6%	7.9%
Fort Wayne City	127,533	118,289	9,244	7.2%	7.9%	9.0%
Marion City	12,961	11,606	1,355	10.5%	10.5%	11.5%

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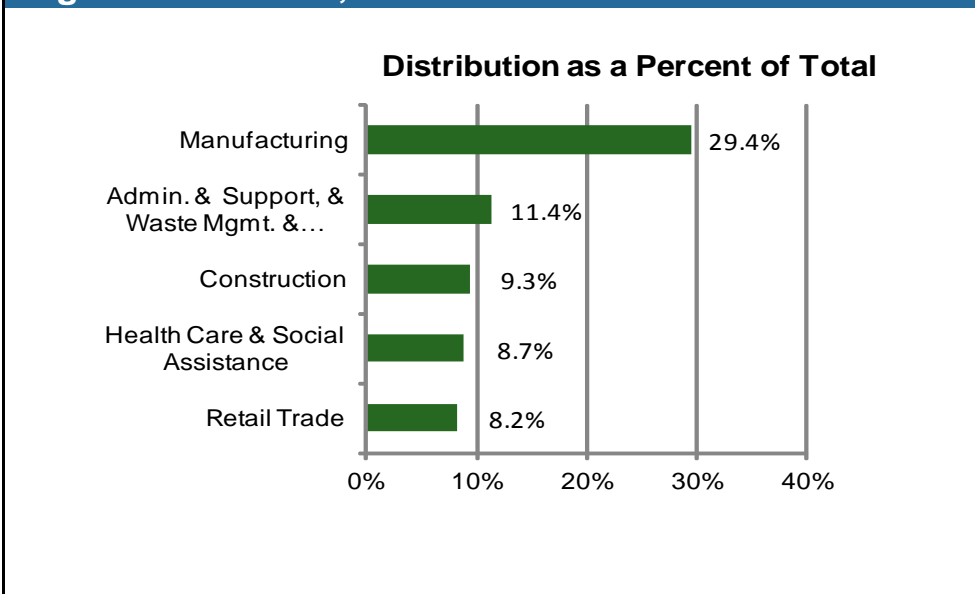
Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2012 from:				
CPI Item	Oct 2011	Sept 2012	Oct 2011	Sept 2012
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	2.2%	-0.3%	2.2%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	1.6%	0.3%	1.7%	0.2%
Housing	1.4%	-0.3%	1.6%	-0.1%
Apparel	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.1%
Transportation	3.8%	-2.0%	3.8%	-0.7%
Medical Care	4.3%	0.1%	3.7%	0.1%
Recreation	2.6%	0.1%	1.3%	-0.2%
Education & Communication	1.3%	0.0%	1.5%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	3.1%	-1.0%	1.9%	0.0%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, October 2012



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for October 2012 in EGR 2.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, October 2012

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Initial Claims

October 6, 2012 – 715
 October 13, 2012 – 722
 October 20, 2012 – 546
 October 27, 2012 – 2,320

Continued Claims

October 6, 2012 – 4,315
 October 13, 2012 – 4,447
 October 20, 2012 – 4,351
 October 27, 2012 – 6,084

Total Claims

October 6, 2012 – 9,325
 October 13, 2012 – 9,383
 October 20, 2012 – 9,147
 October 27, 2012 – 12,655

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

October 6, 2012 – 4,933
 October 13, 2012 – 5,341
 October 20, 2012 – 5,017
 October 27, 2012 – 6,875

Continued Claims

October 6, 2012 – 37,938
 October 13, 2012 – 38,497
 October 20, 2012 – 38,819
 October 27, 2012 – 40,475

Total Claims

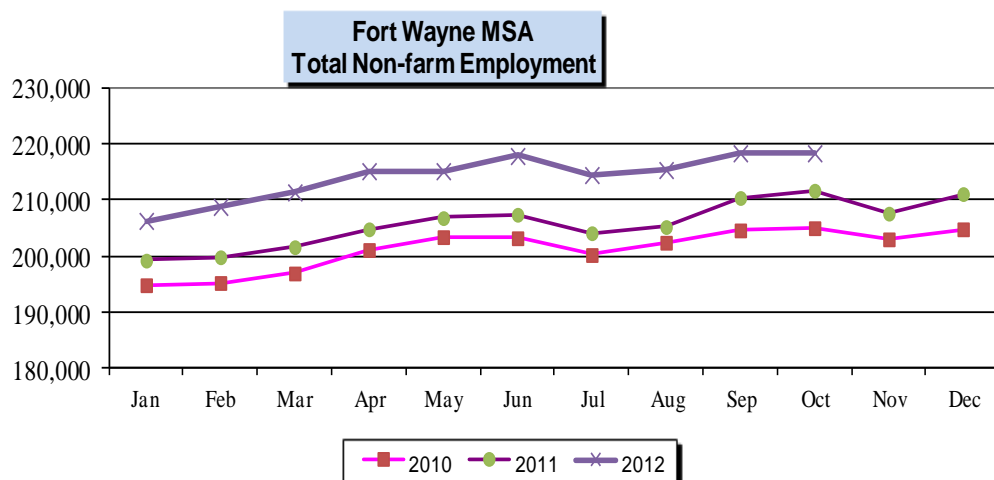
October 6, 2012 – 81,484
 October 13, 2012 – 81,743
 October 20, 2012 – 81,505
 October 27, 2012 – 84,889

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information. Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2012						
				Number	Percent	Number
				Change	Change	Change
Industry	Oct-12	Sept-12	Oct-12	Sept-12 to Oct-12	Oct-11 to Oct-12	
Total Nonfarm Employment	218,400	218,400	211,700	0	0.0%	6,700
Total Private Employment	195,600	195,900	188,700	-300	-0.2%	6,900
Goods Producing	43,700	44,200	44,100	-500	-1.1%	-400
Service Providing	174,700	174,200	167,600	500	0.3%	7,100
Private Service Providing	151,900	151,700	144,600	200	0.1%	7,300
- Mining, Logging and Construction	10,300	10,400	10,100	-100	-1.0%	200
- Manufacturing	33,400	33,800	34,000	-400	-1.2%	-600
Durable Goods	24,700	24,900	24,800	-200	-0.8%	-100
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	4,000	4,400	4,500	-400	-9.1%	-500
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	6,100	6,200	5,600	-100	-1.6%	500
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45,100	44,800	43,100	300	0.7%	2,000
Wholesale Trade	11,300	11,200	10,900	100	0.9%	400
Retail Trade	22,900	22,700	22,100	200	0.9%	800
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	10,900	10,900	10,100	0	0.0%	800
- Information	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0.0%	0
- Financial Activities	12,300	12,400	12,000	-100	-0.8%	300
- Professional and Business Services	24,500	24,500	22,900	0	0.0%	1,600
- Education and Health Services	38,100	37,800	36,300	300	0.8%	1,800
- Leisure and Hospitality	20,300	20,600	19,100	-300	-1.5%	1,200
Food Services and Drinking Places	16,600	16,600	15,700	0	0.0%	900
Other Services	8,500	8,500	8,100	0	0.0%	400
Government	22,800	22,500	23,000	300	1.3%	-200
- Federal Government	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	0.0%	-100
- State Government	4,000	3,900	4,200	100	2.6%	-200
- Local Government	16,900	16,700	16,800	200	1.2%	100
Local Government Educational Services	10,700	10,500	10,400	200	1.9%	300

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Region 3's Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 874
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 762
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 566
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 498
- 5 Cashiers - 385
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 374
- 7 Office Clerks, General - 304
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 302
- 9 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 261
- 10 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 242
- 11 Managers, All Other - 238
- 12 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants - 202
- 13 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 195
- 14 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 193
- 15 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 189
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 182
- 17 Accountants - 174
- 18 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 172
- 19 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 163
- 20 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 158

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Fort Wayne MSA Median Earnings in the Past Twelve Months by Education, 2011

	Fort Wayne MSA
Population 25 years and over with Earnings	\$33,458
Less than High School Graduate	\$17,245
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	\$27,710
Some College or Associate's Degree	\$32,385
Bachelor's Degree	\$43,549
Graduate or Professional Degree	\$61,029

Fort Wayne MSA includes Allen, Whitley, and Wells Counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, B20004 Median Earnings by Educational Attainment, 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, <http://factfinder2.census.gov>

Angola, IN; Auburn, IN; Decatur, IN; Huntington, IN; Kendallville, IN; Marion, IN and Wabash, IN Micro Areas Median Earnings by Education, 2009-2011

	Angola Micro Area	Auburn Micro Area
Population 25 years and over with Earnings	\$30,187	\$30,055
Less than High School Graduate	\$21,051	\$23,103
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	\$26,026	\$24,610
Some College or Associate's Degree	\$27,147	\$31,753
Bachelor's Degree	\$45,776	\$45,500
Graduate or Professional Degree	\$55,691	\$51,847
	Decatur Micro Area	Huntington Micro Area
Population 25 years and over with Earnings	\$28,682	\$30,680
Less than High School Graduate	\$20,750	\$22,216
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	\$27,642	\$26,250
Some College or Associate's Degree	\$30,344	\$32,439
Bachelor's Degree	\$40,164	\$41,008
Graduate or Professional Degree	\$52,717	\$53,352
	Kendallville Micro Area	Marion Micro Area
Population 25 years and over with Earnings	\$31,410	\$27,252
Less than High School Graduate	\$19,574	\$9,909
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	\$29,879	\$25,487
Some College or Associate's Degree	\$33,523	\$26,252
Bachelor's Degree	\$40,557	\$38,102
Graduate or Professional Degree	\$51,868	\$54,427
	Wabash Micro Area	
Population 25 years and over with Earnings	\$27,395	
Less than High School Graduate	\$16,712	
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	\$24,121	
Some College or Associate's Degree	\$26,778	
Bachelor's Degree	\$37,173	
Graduate or Professional Degree	\$51,279	

Angola Micro Area is Steuben County; Auburn Micro Area is DeKalb County; Decatur Micro Area is Adams County; Huntington Micro Area is Huntington County; Kendallville Micro Area is Noble County; Marion Micro Area is Grant County; and Wabash Micro Area is Wabash County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, B20004 Median Earnings by Educational Attainment, 2009-2011 American Community Survey, <http://factfinder2.census.gov>

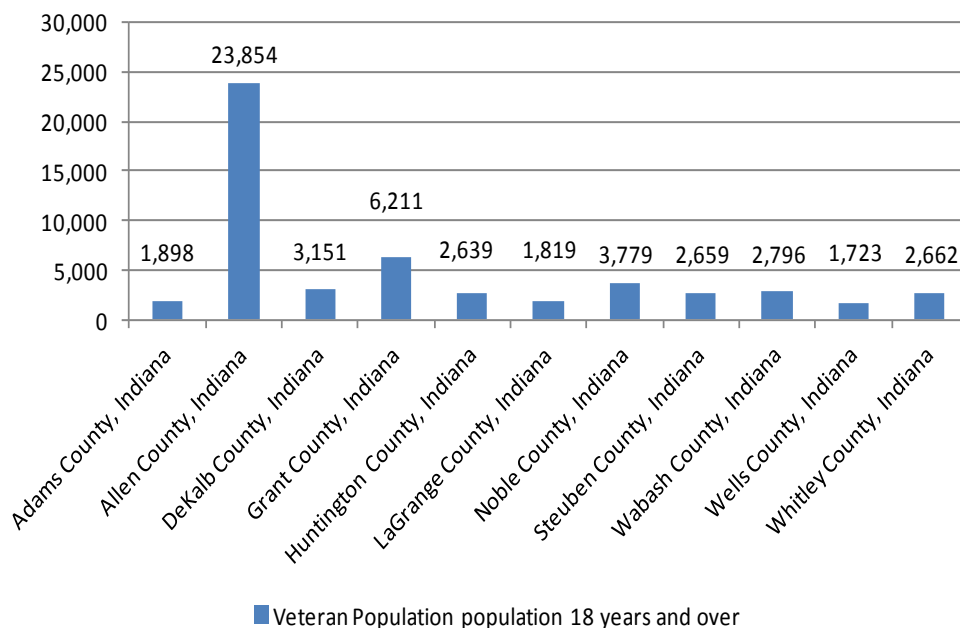
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 21 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of October 2012

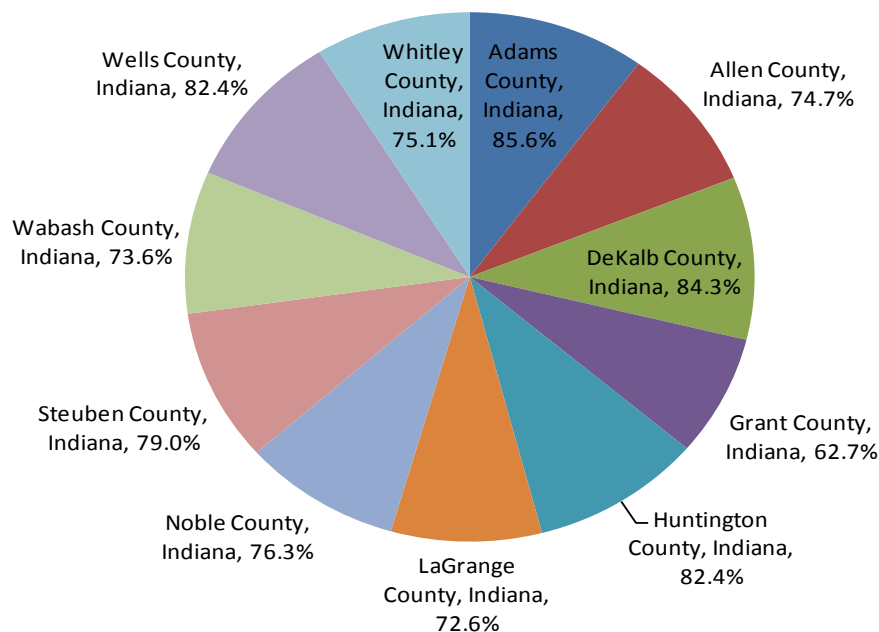
- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Retail Salespersons
- 3 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 5 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 6 Engineers, All Other
- 7 Customer Service Representatives
- 8 Cargo and Freight Agents
- 9 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks
- 10 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 11 Production Workers, All Other
- 12 Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers
- 13 Chief Executives
- 14 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 15 Home Health Aides
- 16 Automotive Body and Related Repairers
- 17 Sewing Machine Operators
- 18 Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers
- 19 Machinists
- 20 Driver/Sales Workers
- 21 Manufacturing Production Technicians

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Veteran Population 18 years and over Region 3 Counties, 2009-2011



Labor Force Participation Rates for Veterans in Region 3 Counties



*Labor Force Participation Rate is the proportion of the total civilian non-institutional population or of a demographic subgroup of that population classified as 'in the labor force'.

Source for above two charts: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009--2011 American Community Survey, <http://factfinder2.census.gov>

Labor Surplus Areas

The Department of Labor (DOL) issues the labor surplus area list on a fiscal year basis. The list becomes effective each October 1 and remains in effect through the following September 30. The reference period used in preparing the current list as January 2010 through December 2011. The FY 2013 labor surplus area list can be accessed at:

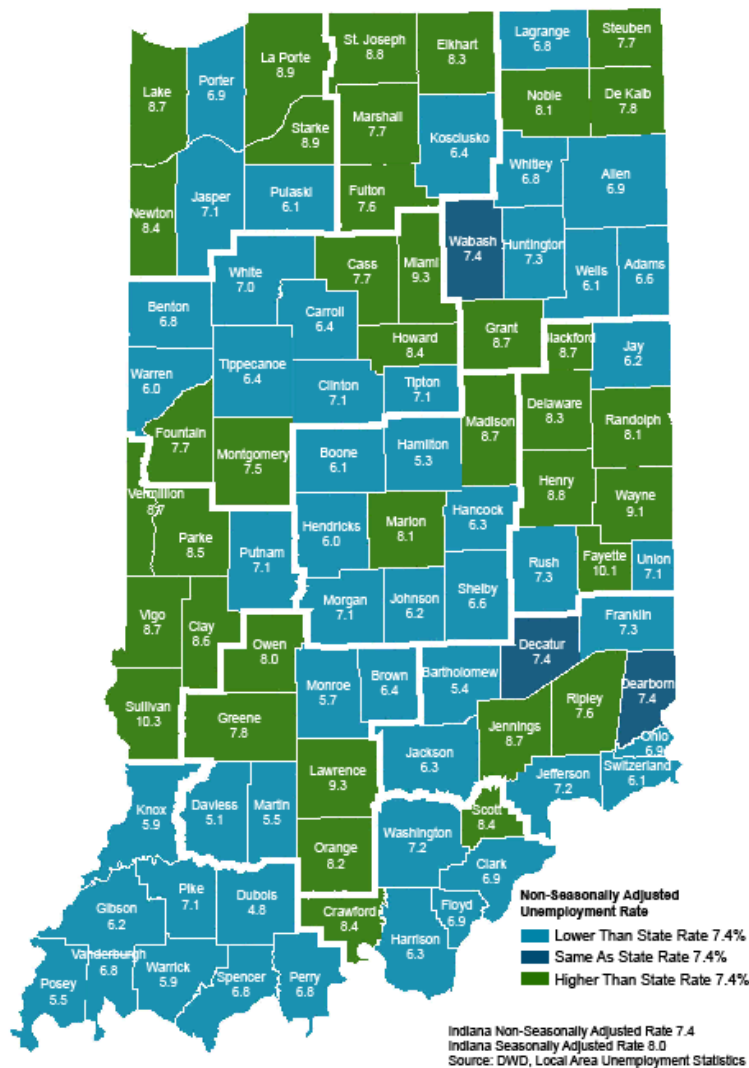
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/lisa.cfm>

Labor Surplus Areas for Region 3 are:

DeKalb County
Huntington County
LaGrange County
Noble County
Steuben County
Wabash County

Fort Wayne City
Marion City

County Unemployment Rates October 2012



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